

RIOT AT BERLIN.
A riot occurred at a meeting of workmen at Berlin in reference to the Eight Hours question, and the military intervened to quell the disturbance. The military were armed, and they charged the mob. Two workmen were killed, and a number of workmen injured.

THE PRIME OF AUSTRALIA.
Canon Macneil Smith has accepted the Primacy of Australia.

FRANCE AND DAHOMEY.
Further fighting has taken place in Dahomey, West Africa, between the natives and the French troops sent to punish them for the recent seizure of the Governor of French Senegal.

In this engagement the French were again victorious, but it is alleged that some Portuguese troops betrayed the Frenchmen into the hands of the Dahomey people. These Frenchmen are now detained as prisoners at Abomey, the capital of Dahomey.

LONDON, 27th March.
It is feared that the French troops in Dahomey, West Africa, are not so successful in punishing the King of Dahomey for the seizure of the Governor of French Senegal, will be found insufficient to successfully oppose the large body of native troops confronting them.

It is further reported that the Frenchmen said to have been betrayed by some Portuguese into the hands of the King of Dahomey, have been deemed to a horrible death at Abomey, the capital of the Kingdom of Dahomey.

The French Embassy at Paris are understood to be of the opinion that to take with reference to the difficulty in Dahomey.

LONDON, 26th March.
Between 3,000 and 4,000 French troops have been dispatched to West Africa to reinforce the force at present engaged in seeking to punish the King of Dahomey for the seizure of the Governor of French Senegal.

If operations are not made further active hostilities will follow.

The French Government repudiate the report that they have any intention of annexing the Kingdom of Dahomey.

It is estimated by competent authorities that it will require at least 10,000 French troops to successfully suppress the expedition against the Kingdom of Dahomey.

LONDON, 10th March.
Latest intelligence from West Africa states that the six Frenchmen betrayed into the hands of the King of Dahomey, have been deemed to a horrible death, as yet unreported.

LABOUR QUESTIONS AND STRIKES IN ENGLAND.
The Trades' Union of Great Britain, America, and Europe, intend to celebrate the first of May annually, as Labour Day.

An International Labour Conference is to meet in London in July next, the programme covering a much wider range of subjects than that of the Conference proposed to be held at Berlin.

LONDON, 19th March.
Two hundred thousand English soldiers struck work on Saturday last. The owners of the mines employing 30,000 of the men have conceded the demands for a reduction of wages to 5 per cent. now, and promising a further advance of five per cent. in July.

Troops have been billeted in Cumberland to prevent riots.

The price of coal has advanced seven shillings per ton.

Serious riots have taken place in Liverpool, in connection with the Dock strikes, and troops have been sent there to quell the disturbance.

Twenty thousand miners in Fifeshire have struck for an advance of ten per cent. on their wages.

LONDON, 23rd March.
Widespread distress prevails amongst the Dock labourers who have struck work, and their families, at Liverpool, and a large number of the men are returning to work.

The strike amongst the engineers is increasing, sixteen thousand men at Zurich having gone out on strike.

The Northumberland miners have been granted an advance of seven and a half per cent. on their wages.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Tuesday, 27th April.

Strait Fire	\$30 118
Strait Marine	\$20 128
Union	\$25 110
Yangtze	\$100 The 92
Land & Building—	
L. Land Trusting	\$60 196
Kowloon Land Inv.	\$30 118
Peak Building	\$10 115
Richmond Terrace	\$10 120
Shanghai Land	The 30 The 32
West Point Building	\$40 143
Lunon Sugar	\$100 199
Marine Furniture	\$5 10, 100
Mining	
Balmoral Gold	\$10 112
Charbonnages	\$181.65 1450
Selah	\$5 16
Furnjon	\$10 314
Selama	\$5 39
Perak Sugar	The 50 The 33
Planting	
East Borneo	\$40 140
Labak Planting	\$30 125, nom.
Lung Planting	\$25 120
Songei Koyah	\$40 130
F'hai & H. Wharf	The 100 The 220
Shanghai Water	\$20 224
Steamship Co.	
China & Maule	\$50 1106
China Shippers	\$18 214.65
Douglas & Co.	\$10 110
H. Canton, & M.	\$20 333, buyers
Indo-China N. N.	\$10 221 p. c. dis.
Siam Land	\$30 100
Trust & Loan Co.	
Watson & Co., A. S.	\$10 122

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES
THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 FROM ANTWERP, LIVERPOOL, LONDON, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, MANILA, CANTON, AND SINGAPORE.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "OOPAGE."
 Having arrived from the above ports, Consignees are hereby informed that their cargo is being landed at their risk; into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and into the Godowns, Keewoon, wharves, and sheds to be obtained.
 No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be presented at once.

broken, chafed, and damaged goods
 left in the Godowas, where they will be
 sent on the 11th inst, at 4 p.m.
 Fire Insurance has been effected, and the
 goods remaining in the Godowas after the
 11th inst will be subject to rent.
 Additional cargo will be forwarded a
 day or two to the contrary be given before N
 11th inst.
 Agents,
 ARNOLD, KARBEGG
 Agents,
 5th April, 1890.
 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
 CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
 "GUYLSE"
 have hereby notified that the Cargo is being
 turned into Craft, and/or landed at the
 wharves of the Undersigned; in both cases it

delivery from Craft or Godown on and
4th inst.
goods undelivered after the 10th inst.
be subject to Rent. All damaged G
t be left in the Godowns, where they wi
minuted at 11 A.M. on the 7th inst.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1890.

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LABUK PLANTING COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that the 3rd Call of \$5 per Share on the 4,000 Shares numbered 1001/5000 is PAYABLE to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation before the 17th April, 1890, and Calls on said date are liable to interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED on the 7th April to 17th April, 1890.

LABUK PLANTING Co., Ltd.
TURNER & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1890.

OFFICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing following Nos. —

166/181	2455/3240
266/315	3218/3240
1051/1075	3241/3285
1278/1285	3541/3850
1396/1420	3551/3595
2021/2039	3931/3935
2500/2515	4276/4310
2381/2405	4348/4385
2381/2405	4931/4940

which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share on 1st August, 1889, is still UNPAID, is hereby said Call, with Interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per Annum from 15th August 1889, to be paid on or before the 15th of April 1890. The Shares will be dealt with by the Company.

ance with their powers.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
 General Managers.
 Messrs., 21st March, 1890. [8]
WEEK of WORKS WANTED for
SANDAKAN (Borneo). Salary \$80 p
 Must have references as to sobriety an
 ability to superintend building operations
 Supply by letter to
 "BORNEO"
 Messrs. Danby, Leigh & Orange

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
Indo-China steamer *Kulsong*, with the
mail, left Singapore on the 3rd, and
re on the 9th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
M. M. steamer *Oceanien*, with the French
mail, left Saigon on the 7th March, left
Saigon on the 7th March, left Saigon on the 2nd
8th, and is due here on the 11th inst.

C. P. steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Cann
nil, left Yokohama on the 5th inst. fo
Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

D. R. steamer *Polyhymnia* left Sin
at 8 a.m. on the 3rd, and is due here. o
inst.

S. S. Co.'s steamer *Telemachus* left
here on the 2nd, and is due here on the

Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer *Oriente* left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th inst.

Penang Line steamer *Benlarig* left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 12th inst.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE.
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